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1. PAN AM VP RICE SAW MINISTER OF TRANSPORT INONGA MAY 7
AND AGREED TO MINISTER'S REQUEST THAT TAP TEAM CHIEF HUTT
BE REPLACED. HUTT WILL DEPART ZAIRE MAY 8.

2. IN COURSE OF MEETING, RICE STRESSED THAT REPLACEMENT
MUST HAVE TWO THINGS: (A) HE MUST BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH
AND MAINTAIN EFFECTIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH INONGA;
AND (B) HE MUST HAVE SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY TO RUN AIR ZAIRE
AND CARRY OUT TRAINING PROGRAM. INONGA AGREED AND DIS-
CLAIMED ANY DESIRE TO MANAGE AIRLINE BUT MADE IT CLEAR
THAT HE EXPECTED TO BE KEPT WELL INFORMED.

3. RICE IS HAVING IN DEPTH BRIEFING ON AIR ZAIRE PREPARED
FOR PRESENTATION TO INONGA WHO HAS AGREED TO ATTEND PRE-
SENTATION MAY 13 AT NDJILI. RICE WILL SEEK SECOND APPOINT-
MENT WITH INONGA MAY 12 TO GO OVER LIST OF CURRENT
PROBLEMS.

4. RICE WILL START LOOKING FOR REPLACEMENT FOR HUTT. IN
COURSE OF HIS KINSHASA SOJOURN NAME OF DEPARTING FAA TEAM
CHIEF CAME UP BUT RICE HAS TENTATIVELY CONCLUDED THAT HE
MUST COME UP WITH REPLACEMENT FROM WITHIN PAN AM ORGANIZA-
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